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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group No.: 3732

Filed: March 24, 2004

Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert

For: LOW PROFILE SCREW ANCHOR WITH VARIABLE AXIS/ANGLE FIXATION

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